

Reduction	Preservative	Electrolyte	Additive
2.16	PHMB 0.0001%	none	None
3.41	PHMB 0.0001%	none	Dexpanthenol

This data shows that the dexpanthenol has improved preservative efficacy over a solution with a preservative alone.

In the Claims:


Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible buffer selected from the group consisting of phosphate, bicarbonate, citrate, borate, ACES, BES, BICINE, BIS-Tris, BIS-Tris Propane, Tris, HEPES, HEPPS, imidazole, MES, MOPS, PIPES, TAPS, TES, and Tricine.

REMARKS

Basis for all of the changes exists in the claims or specification as filed, and constitute editorial rather than substantive changes.

Respectfully submitted,



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ADDENDUM TO AMENDMENT SHOWING MARKED-UP CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS:

In the Specification:

- On page 2, line 12, replace "ophtalmic" with "ophthalmic"
- On page 2, line 27, replace "(phmb)" with "(PHMB)".
- On page 2, line 28, replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad™".
- On page 3, line 6, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 16, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 21, insert "nicotinate (niacine)" in place of "niacin".
- On page 3, line 22, insert after (B5) "panthenol (precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))",.
- On page 4, line 34 after "(B2)," replace "niacin" with "nicotinate (niacin)".
- On page 5, line 1, insert after (B5) ", panthenol (metabolic precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))",.
- On page 5, line 2, insert "and" between "folic acid," and "carnitine".
- On page 5, line 21, after BIS-Tris Propane, insert "Tris".
- On page 5, line 5, replace "phmb" with "PHMB" and replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad".
- On page 5, line 11, delete "inositol was" and replace it with "pyridoxine, thiamine, and dexpanthenol were".
- On page 5, line 15, delete "Inositol and other simple saccharides" and replace it with "Pyridoxine, thiamine, and dexpanthenol".
- On page 5, line 21, insert "Tris" between "Propane," and "HEPES".
- On page 5, line 25, delete "preerably" and replace it with "preferably".
- On page 5, line 27, delete "Cremaphor" and replace it with "Cremophor".
- On page 6, line 1, after "to 0.1" delete "0.00001" and replace it with "0.0001".
- On page 6, line 1, replace "PHMBO" with "PHMB".
- On page 6, line 4, insert "." after the word "thereof".
- On page 7, line 24, after "EXAMPLE 1", delete "Pyridoxine".
- On page 8, delete lines 13-14.
- On page 8, line 16, delete "Formulations containing dexpanthenol".
- On page 9, lines 2, 3 and 4, delete the entire column entitled "Buffer".